



# Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for September 2012, Released November 2012

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in September. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, six states posted rate increases, and three states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while six states experienced increases. The national jobless rate decreased to 7.8 percent from August and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in September 2011.

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 11.8 percent in September. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates, 10.5 and 10.2 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent. In total, 21 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.8 percent, 14 states had measurably higher rates, and 15 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

## Unemployment Rates by State, September 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.8%

Illinois - 8.8%

**Indiana - 8.2%**

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.3%

Ohio - 7.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Rank by County, September 2012

(high to low)

#13 - Grant - 8.8%

#27 - Huntington - 8.4%

#31 - Noble - 8.0%

#32 - DeKalb - 7.9%

#37 - Allen - 7.6%

#40 - Steuben - 7.6%

#41 - Wabash - 7.6%

#42 - Whitley - 7.6%

#56 - LaGrange - 7.0%

#66 - Wells - 6.8%

#68 - Adams - 6.6%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## September 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Sep 2012 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate	Sep 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,075,000	143,333,000	11,742,000	7.6%	8.2%	8.8%
IN	3,160,209	2,922,915	237,294	7.5%	8.0%	8.9%
EGR 3	372,477	343,901	28,576	7.7%	7.9%	9.0%
Fort Wayne MSA	215,852	199,605	16,247	7.5%	7.5%	8.6%
Adams Co.	14,955	13,970	985	6.6%	7.2%	8.0%
Allen Co.	183,306	169,409	13,897	7.6%	7.6%	8.7%
DeKalb Co.	19,741	18,182	1,559	7.9%	8.3%	9.7%
Grant Co.	32,263	29,431	2,832	8.8%	9.8%	10.3%
Huntington Co.	20,205	18,516	1,689	8.4%	7.9%	8.9%
Lagrange Co.	15,609	14,511	1,098	7.0%	7.4%	10.0%
Noble Co.	21,712	19,985	1,727	8.0%	8.5%	10.4%
Steuben Co.	16,284	15,046	1,238	7.6%	8.2%	9.8%
Wabash Co.	15,856	14,654	1,202	7.6%	8.2%	9.1%
Wells Co.	14,454	13,473	981	6.8%	6.8%	7.6%
Whitley Co.	18,092	16,724	1,368	7.6%	6.8%	8.1%
Fort Wayne City	128,473	118,317	10,156	7.9%	8.0%	9.1%
Marion City	12,751	11,414	1,337	10.5%	11.6%	11.9%

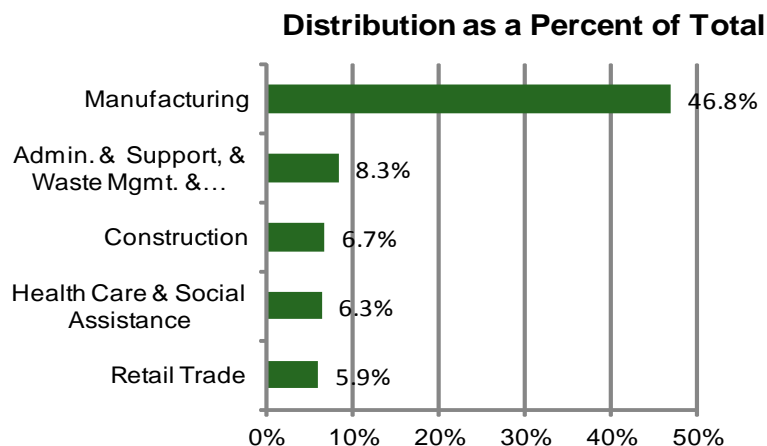
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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to September 2012 from:				
CPI Item	Sep-11	Aug-12	Sep-11	Aug-12
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.2%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.1%
Housing	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%
Apparel	2.6%	4.3%	2.7%	4.1%
Transportation	3.2%	0.7%	3.0%	1.2%
Medical Care	4.6%	0.2%	4.1%	0.2%
Recreation	1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.0%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	3.0%	0.1%	1.9%	0.0%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, September 2012



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 - September 2012				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Manitowoc Foodservice Amended	Fort Wayne	Allen	235	9/7/2012

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, WARN Notices

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims, September 2012

### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 3

#### Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 593  
September 8, 2012 – 955  
September 15, 2012 – 1,694  
September 22, 2012 – 528  
September 29, 2012 – 478 (D)

#### Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 – 4,390  
September 8, 2012 – 4,744  
September 15, 2012 – 5,896  
September 22, 2012 – 4,106  
September 29, 2012 – 4,178

#### Total Claims

September 1, 2012 – 9,473  
September 8, 2012 – 10,201  
September 15, 2012 – 12,014  
September 22, 2012 – 9,026  
September 29, 2012 – 8,972

D indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status.

### State of Indiana

#### Initial Claims

September 1, 2012 – 4,619  
September 8, 2012 – 4,552  
September 15, 2012 – 6,208  
September 22, 2012 – 4,051  
September 29, 2012 – 4,227

#### Continued Claims

September 1, 2012 – 39,957  
September 8, 2012 – 39,590  
September 15, 2012 – 41,085  
September 22, 2012 – 37,778  
September 29, 2012 – 37,650

#### Total Claims

September 1, 2012 – 85,207  
September 8, 2012 – 84,178  
September 15, 2012 – 86,752  
September 22, 2012 – 80,799  
September 29, 2012 – 80,546

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

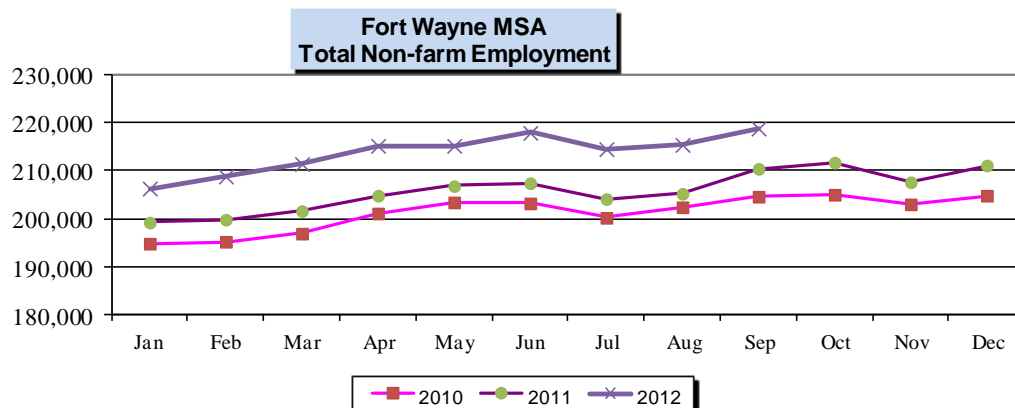
Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

# Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, September 2012

Industry	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	Number Percent		Number Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Aug-12 to Sep-12		Sep-11 to Sep-12	
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>218,800</b>	<b>215,400</b>	<b>210,400</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>196,300</b>	<b>195,900</b>	<b>187,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>43,600</b>	<b>44,300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>174,700</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>166,100</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Private Service Providing	152,200	152,300	143,400	-100	-0.1%	8,800	6.1%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,400	10,300	10,200	100	1.0%	200	2.0%
- Manufacturing	33,700	33,300	34,100	400	1.2%	-400	-1.2%
Durable Goods	24,900	24,600	25,000	300	1.2%	-100	-0.4%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.0%	-200	-4.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	6,100	6,100	5,700	0	0.0%	400	7.0%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,000	45,100	42,500	-100	-0.2%	2,500	5.9%
Wholesale Trade	11,200	11,400	10,800	-200	-1.8%	400	3.7%
Retail Trade	22,800	22,900	21,700	-100	-0.4%	1,100	5.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	11,000	10,800	10,000	200	1.9%	1,000	10.0%
- Information	3,100	3,200	3,100	-100	-3.1%	0	0.0%
- Financial Activities	12,400	12,600	12,000	-200	-1.6%	400	3.3%
- Professional and Business Services	24,500	24,600	22,700	-100	-0.4%	1,800	7.9%
- Education and Health Services	38,000	37,100	35,800	900	2.4%	2,200	6.2%
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,700	21,100	19,400	-400	-1.9%	1,300	6.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	16,700	16,800	15,600	-100	-0.6%	1,100	7.1%
- Other Services	8,500	8,600	7,900	-100	-1.2%	600	7.6%
<b>Government</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
- Federal Government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100	-5.0%
- State Government	3,900	3,500	4,100	400	11.4%	-200	-4.9%
- Local Government	16,700	14,100	16,600	2,600	18.4%	100	0.6%
Local Government Educational Services	10,600	7,800	10,100	2,800	35.9%	500	5.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



## Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

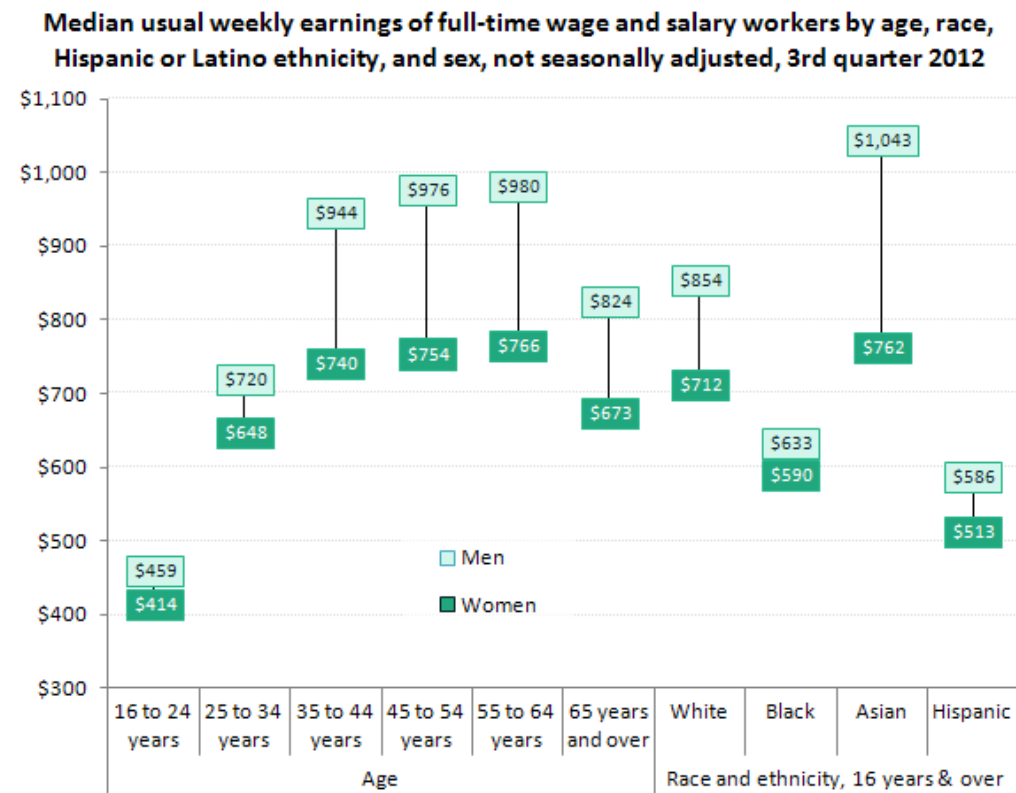
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 1152
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 1069
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 704
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 616
- 5 Cashiers - 513
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 472
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 437
- 8 Office Clerks, General - 419
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 347
- 10 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 318
- 11 Managers, All Other - 301
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 265
- 13 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 260
- 14 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 256
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 254
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 254
- 17 Accountants - 244
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 234
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 205
- 20 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 187

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

# Median Weekly Earnings by Age, Sex, Race, and Ethnicity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editor's Desk — October 19, 2012)

Median weekly earnings of the nation's 103.6 million full-time wage and salary workers were \$758 in the third quarter of 2012, not seasonally adjusted. Usual weekly earnings of full-time workers varied by age. Among men, those age 45 to 54 and 55 to 64 had the highest median weekly earnings, \$976 and \$980, respectively.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Among the major race and ethnicity groups, median weekly earnings for black men working at full-time jobs were \$633 per week, or 74.1 percent of the median for white men (\$854). The difference was less among women, as black women's median earnings (\$590) were 82.9 percent of those for white women (\$712).

The female-to-male earnings ratio varied by race and ethnicity. White women earned 83.4 percent as much as their male counterparts, compared with black (93.2 percent), Hispanic (87.5 percent), and Asian women (73.1 percent).

These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see "Usual Weekly Earnings of Wage and Salary Workers — Third Quarter 2012," news release USDL-12-2072. Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more per week at their sole or principal job.

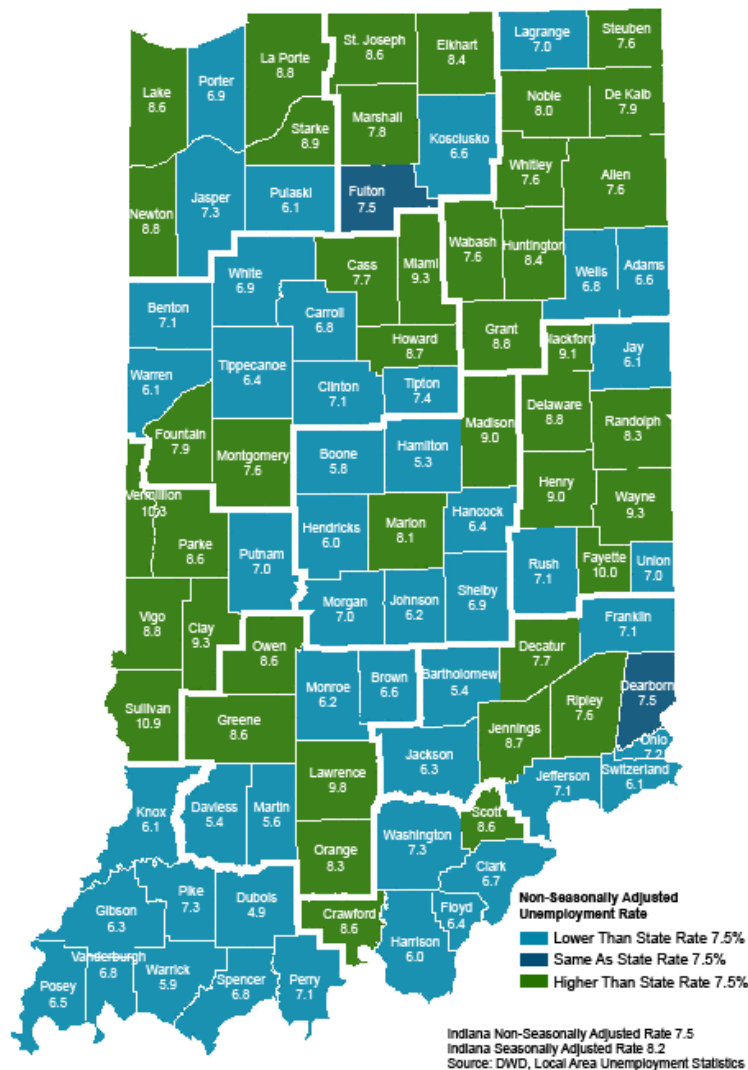
## Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of September 2012

- 1 Customer Service Representatives
- 2 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants
- 3 Sales Managers
- 4 Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists
- 5 Insurance Sales Agents
- 6 Office Clerks, General
- 7 Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks
- 8 Human Resources Specialists
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers
- 10 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 11 Counter and Rental Clerks
- 12 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 13 Production Workers, All Other
- 14 Machinists
- 15 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 16 Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers
- 17 Material Moving Workers, All Other
- 18 Cashiers
- 19 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 20 Engineers, All Other

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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## Questions?

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